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August 15, 2012

The Honorable Keith Self
Collin County Judge
Collin County Commissioners Court
210 S. McDonald Street, Suite 626
McKinney, Texas 75069

Attention: Jeff Durham

Re: Fiscal Year 2013 Low Income Vehicle Repair Assistance, Retrofit, and
Accelerated Vehicle Retirement Program County Funding

Dear Judge Self:

Thank you for the continuing partnership between Collin County and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in implementing the Low Income Vehicle Repair Assistance, Retrofit, and Accelerated Vehicle Retirement Program (LIRAP). The LIRAP includes both the Drive a Clean Machine (DACM) program and the Local Initiative Projects (LIP).

For fiscal year (FY) 2013, Collin County has been allocated \$346,876 for the DACM program and \$39,022 for the LIP program. The allocations are based on the county's contribution to the program's funding from the fees collected in the county and the amount appropriated by the legislature. DACM funds will be sent to participating counties after receiving the required request for funds (see attached example). Distribution of funds will occur after September 1, 2012 when the TCEQ has received the appropriation.

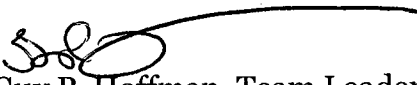
LIP funding will be distributed after counties submit and receive approval for clean air projects. If due to the funding amount available to LIP program, your county is not interested in participating this fiscal year, please submit a letter to the TCEQ relinquishing your FY 2013 funding by September 15, 2012. Relinquished funds may be allocated to other participating counties.

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Please have your county's grant official contact Mr. Rick Smathers, Mobile Source Programs Team, at (512) 239-1406 or by e-mail at rick.smathers@tceq.texas.gov if you are unsure of whether the electronic transfer account information that the TCEQ has for your county is accurate.

Thank you for your continued support and efforts in improving air quality.

Sincerely,



Guy P. Hoffman, Team Leader
Mobile Source Programs Team

Attachment

cc: Donna Huff, Section Manager, Air Quality Planning

Example Request for Funds Letter

_____ County

DACM Program Request for Funds:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Mobile Source Programs Team
P.O. Box 13087, MC 206
Austin, TX 78711 - 3087

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of _____ County, the authorized party, as signed below, hereby requests that grant activity funds in the amount of \$_____ be dispersed to _____ County by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for the Low Income Repair Assistance, Retrofit, and Accelerated Vehicle Retirement Program (LIRAP).

These funds will be appropriated to the LIRAP for the period between September 1, 2012 and August 31, 2013.

Sincerely,
(name)

_____ County Judge

Note: To expedite the process, this letter can be copied, completed, signed, and scanned as a PDF file then emailed to Rick Smathers at rick.smathers@tceq.texas.gov.